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Application of

Yoshihiro YAMASHITA et al. :

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116

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In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$344.00 to cover the fee for four (4) independent claims in excess of those already paid for. Should it be determined that an additional fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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